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## Arkansas Rice Research Promotion Board Meeting

1 Natural Resources Drive  
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Meeting Agenda  
**January 29-30, 2026**

### **January 29, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.**

1. Call to order – Jim Whitaker, Chairman
2. Administrative matters
  - A. Consider meeting minutes of November 12 and December 1, 2025
  - B. Approve board reimbursements for 2026
  - C. Financial report – Inoussa Zaki
3. Presentation of research funding proposals
4. Lunch
5. Presentation of research funding proposals (continued)
6. Recess

### **January 30, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.**

1. Call to reconvene – Jim Whitaker, Chairman
2. Discussion and decisions of research project proposals funding
3. Other business
4. Adjourn